

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION K-12

SENATE AMENDMENTS TO S.B. 1025

(Reference to printed bill)

1 Page 1, after line 47, insert:

2 "Sec. 2. Section 15-891.01, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 15-891.01. Obligations of school districts and department of
5 education

6 A. A school district shall timely notify the parent of each pupil with
7 a disability of all options available pursuant to this article and offer that
8 pupil's parent an opportunity to enroll the pupil in another public school
9 within the district **THAT HAS AVAILABLE SPACE AND THAT HAS A PROGRAM THAT**
10 **COMPLIES WITH THE PUPIL'S INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAM.** The parent is
11 not required to accept this offer instead of requesting an Arizona
12 scholarship to a qualified school. However, if the parent chooses the public
13 school option, the pupil may continue attending a public school chosen by the
14 parent until the pupil graduates from high school. The transportation
15 provisions set forth in section 15-816.01 apply to pupils who participate in
16 the scholarship program pursuant to this article.

17 B. If the parent chooses the qualified school option and the pupil is
18 accepted by the qualified school pending the availability of space for the
19 pupil, the parent of the pupil must notify the school district sixty days
20 before the first scholarship payment and before enrolling the child in the
21 qualified school to be eligible for the scholarship when space becomes
22 available for the pupil in the qualified school.

23 C. The parent of a pupil may choose to enroll the pupil in and
24 transport the pupil to a public school in an adjacent school district that
25 has available space and that has a program that complies with the pupil's
26 individualized education program, and that school district shall accept the
27 pupil for admission to the public school.

28 D. If a parent of a pupil who resides in the school district and who
29 participates in the Arizona scholarships for pupils with disabilities program

1 requests that the pupil take any of the statewide tests prescribed by this
2 title, the school district shall provide locations and times to take these
3 statewide tests.

4 E. A school district shall notify the department of education within
5 ten days after the school district receives notification of a parent's intent
6 to apply for a scholarship for a pupil with a disability.”

7 Amend title to conform

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